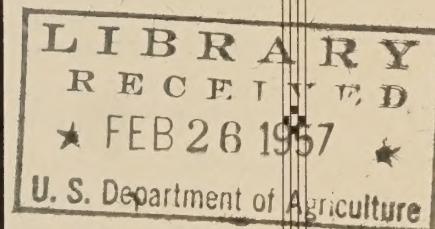
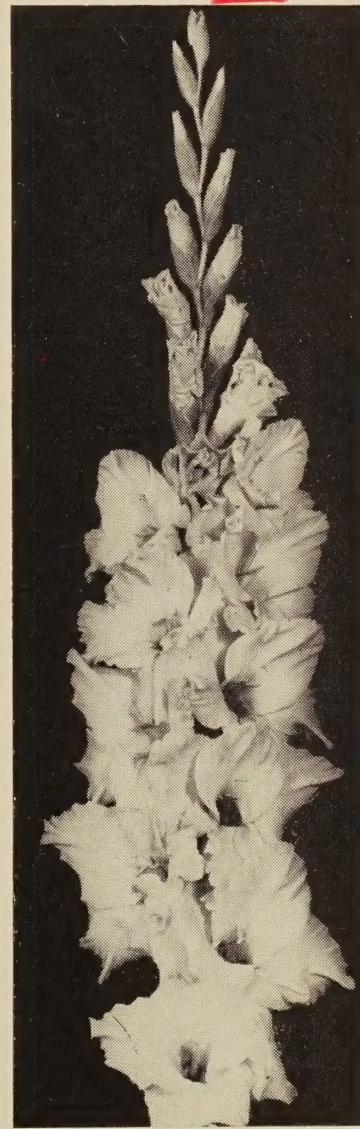


# NORTH AMERICAN GLADS

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*The Finest in the World*

FOR 1957



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## Foreword

What a switch. From the hottest and driest season in 1955, to the coolest and rainiest season in 1956. The glads made wonderful growth, but were slow to bloom. Excessive rainfall during April and May, prohibited any planting until May 29th, which is at least one month late for us.

Here is the way they performed for me:

**Whites:** Still have not seen anything to top **Snow Clad**. **Sierra Snow** winning many championships, **Whitecliffe** wonderful, **Angels Serenade** a marvelous exhibition.

**Creams:** The new **Marco Polo** is a giant. Best of the others would be **Stalwart**, **French Vanilla**, **Tahoe**.

**Yellows:** Still have not seen much to beat them in this order: **Ming Yellow**, **Golden Boy**, **Sceptre**, **Gold Bond**, **Golden Diana**, **Forsythia**.

**Reds:** **Howard J. Warr**, still leading the pack, followed closely by **Royal Mounted**, **Red Mill**, **David Warr**, **Red Ryder**, **Harrisburger**.

**Pinks:** **Coronation**, **Salmon Queen**, **Loretta**, **Boudoir**, **Pink Elegance**, **Pink Harmony**, **Palomar** and **Rose Lustre**, still pretty much up in front.

**Rose:** The new **Coral Rose**, is the super duper glad in this class. **Rose-lyn**, **Great Day**, **Lori Dee**, **Rosannah**, **Avenger**, **Rosita**, and the oldie **Burma** are in the lead.

**Lavender:** Not much new, but we shall see some shortly. **Orchid Mist**, **Bridal Orchid**, **Valda**, is probably the finest of the lot.

**Orange:** **Orange Flame**, **Mandalay** look like the winnah's.

**Blues:** Actually violets, but we do have two blues. In Violets, I should want **Violet Charm**, **Sailor Boy**, **Blueberry**, but for actual **Blue** get **Blue Peter** and **Hylda Probel**. **Blue Peter** is a medium dark, and **Hylda Probel** light.

**Buffs:** Show me something better than **Peach Glow**.

**Smokies:** **Stormy Weather** still my favorite.

**Purples:** **Wonder Boy**, **King David**, **The Rajah**, lead the list to date.

**Black Reds:** **Ace of Spades** is easily the winner, with **Black Cherry** following, but the new **Congo** will make them both step up their pace.

We bloomed over 250 seedlings this season, some of which will definitely be heard from in the future.

Among the Barrett seedlings, which we purchased jointly with Sydney Mode, we discovered the greatest array of fine blues, and near blues ever seen. Also the finest medium red gladiolus, I have ever seen. Some extra good pinks in the 300 class, and with the heaviest ruffling I have ever seen.

# 1957 Introductions

1957 Introductions from what we consider the oldest and finest Gladiolus Breeds in the world, bar none.

From Jack Harris, Sarnia, Ontario. Certainly among the topnotchers in the creation of new gladiolus, Remember his **Florence Nightingale**, **Forsythia**, **Peach Glow**, **Sierra Snow**, **Snow Clad**, **Gold Bond**, etc., still all standard topnotch glads and you will find them all listed by leading cataloguers.

**CORAL ROSE** (462) A terrific glad in every way. A beautiful shade of coral rose with slightly deeper throat. All buds are in color at once, opens 10 easily, with balance in color. As big an advance over existing varieties, as **Picardy** was when it was introduced. Has won several Championships, at the Canadian National, Regina, etc., and has been scored 92 by several competent judges. If ever there was a glad worth \$10.00 per bulb, this is it. We had intended to introduce it at \$5.00 for any size bulb, but it is a splendid propagator, and will therefore be introduced at popular prices. Field height 56".

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00; Blbts. 35c or 3 for \$1.00

**MARCO POLO** (507) Like the giant in history, this huge cream, with cerise throat has texture like cordovan leather. Grows 66" to 72" easily, with 21 buds, and opens 10 with 11 in color. Stands heat, rain and wind like armour plate. Dwarfs everything else in the field. Has been scored 92 in several seedling shows. If you want a real giant glad, with class and finish, here is your glad.

Large \$3.00; Medium \$2.00; Small \$1.00; Blbts. 35c or 3 for \$1.00

With the purchase of one bulb of each of the above, or two of either variety at retail, you will be presented with one bulb of **Atlantic Dawn**. This is a tall blue gray sport of **Eliz. the Queen**, with a cerise throat, which grows 56" tall and is the only attractive sport of **The Queen**, I have ever seen. Selected by Jack Harris, and will be introduced at popular prices in 1958.

**MICKEY** (214) A fine new light yellow miniature, with each petal edged in rose. A real 200 size miniature, which grows 40" tall, with 17 buds, opens 7 with 6 in color. One of the nicest little fellows you have ever seen. Has scored 88 in several seedling classes, and in my opinion, a real addition to the miniatures.

Large or Medium \$2.00, Small at \$1.00, with Blbts. at 5 for \$1.00

From James Kydd, Verdun, Quebec

**FLORADORA** (406) The sensational release of the year and one of the finest exhibition glads ever introduced, a magnificent large, creamy white deepening to cream in the throat in which appears a few red marks. Attains a field height of 60 inches, flowerheads 28 to 32 ins. 22 to 24 buds, opens eight, blooms midseason, excellent attachment and ideal formal placement. Floradora is a vigorous grower, unusually healthy, produces grand bulbs and a rapid propagator. Another great descendant of **Sannah** as is **Coronation**, **Pink Elegance** and **Angel Serenade**.

Large \$3.00, Med. \$2.00, Sm. \$1.00, Blbts. 10 for \$3.00

Sold only with purchase of a bulb

Grower's Unit—2L, 3M, 8S, 75 Blbts. for \$25.00

**PURPLE JET** (470) A tall growing purple that reaches for the sky and leaves a long ribbon of bloom. Grows over five feet with a head of thirty inches, a very promising exhibition variety that is exceedingly healthy and robust. The florets have a white line on the lower petals, excellent attachment and placement opening 8 to 10 at once and blooming in mid-season. Purple Jet is another great glad from the originator of the popular Rosannah.

Prices same as Floradora

From Walter White, St. Therese, Que.

**BLUE BUTTERFLY** (476) A pale ruffled blue with a deeper blue throat. This is an exceptionally strong grower with unusual robust health. A fitting mate for the noted Blue Peter. This early blooming (70 days) variety grows to 60 inches in height, flowerhead 30 inches or longer, opens seven 4 3/4-in. florets of 22 buds. Bulblet production and germination very good.

Bulbs any size \$5.00 each or one bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$10.00  
Grower's Unit—1L, 1M, 5S, 25 Blbts. for \$25.00

**JOLICOEUR** (Jolly Heart) (561) A large, beautiful, light rose pink displaying a deep red blotch on each of the two lower petals which makes a very striking and spectacular effect. Jolicoeur opens seven large, ruffled florets, 5 1/4 ins., 21 buds, 28 in. flowerhead and grows 60 inches in height. Blooms midseason. This variety has been outstanding in our field the past two seasons.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each or one bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$6.00  
Grower's Unit—1L, 2M, 7S, 50 Blbts. for \$25.00

**MOUNT ROYAL** (552) A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Open seven 5 1/2 in. florets of 22 buds on a 30 in. head. Grows five feet and blooms in 90 days.

Large \$3.00, Med. \$2.00, Sm. \$1.00, Blbts. 10 for \$3.00 with a bulb  
Grower's Unit—2L, 3M, 8S, 75 Blbts. for \$25.00

To Swell Releases from the Percy Barrett Seedling, Released Through  
My Good Friend Sydney Mode, Vankleek Hill, Ontario

**BLUE DIAMOND** (476) The bluest blue and as gorgeous and glittering a gem as its namesake. Certainly a great improvement in blue coloring and a glad whose color improves as it opens indoors. Medium blue with a tiny feather of similar shades on a creamy throat, Blooms very early, produces excellent bulbs and makes fine increase and growth from bulblets. Attains a field height of 50 inches, flowerhead 25 ins., 20 buds, opens six large attractive florets. Bound to become very popular as a garden glad and pollen variety as well as an exhibition flower. Definitely a \$25.00 glad but priced most reasonably so all can try.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00  
Starter Unit—1M, 1S, 10 Blbts. for \$5.00  
Grower's Unit—3M, 10S, 100 Blbts. for \$25.00

**HONEY LOU** (466) A rare beauty, a glorious blending of rose and lavender, lightening to a buff throat. The large, attractive florets are very ruffled and frilled, of exceptional texture, securely attached and well placed on a strong stem. Honey Lou is a wonderful addition and will easily prove to be as attractive and outstanding in the lavender class as Coronation has done in the pink. Exceedingly healthy, blooms mid-season, grows to a height of 54 in., flowerheads 25 to 29 inches with 20 to 22 buds, florets 5 inches. (The spike in the photo had a 31-in. head) Stock of this variety is very limited but large bulbs will be supplied as long as supply permits.

Prices same as Blue Diamond

From E. H. Lins, Cologne, Minn.

**HOT PARADE** (368) The finest lavender I have seen or grown in the 300 size. Grows 48 in. to 50 in. tall, with 19 buds, ruffled, and opens 8 on a 20-bud spike. A grand new lavender commercial, that you will eventually own. A tremendous propagator, hence the low introductory price.

Any size bulb \$1.00, or 3 for \$2.50

**FAR EAST** (410) A huge ruffled and waved chartreuse yellow, with a bright scarlet throat spot. Open 8 on a 20-bud spike, tall, straight vigorous, and a chartreuse addition to **WHITE TOWER**.

Any size bulb \$2.00, or 1 bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$4.00

## General Bulb List

**ACE OF SPADES** (454) The ace of black reds. Opens 6 nicely ruffled 5 in. florets on long flowerheads. Sensational and very popular.

**L 2 for 35c; M 2 for 25c; S 4 for 30c; Blbts. 25 for .50**

**ALLAH** (491) Huge, rich smoky or AOC. Ruffled and needlepointed. Tall with 20 in. flowerheads and 8 open. A beauty.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 25 for \$1.00**

**ANGEL'S SERENADE** (406) Intensely ruffled and heavily textured pale cream. A thrilling 1955 introduction by the originator of **Elizabeth the Queen**. Good height with 22 in. head and 8 open.

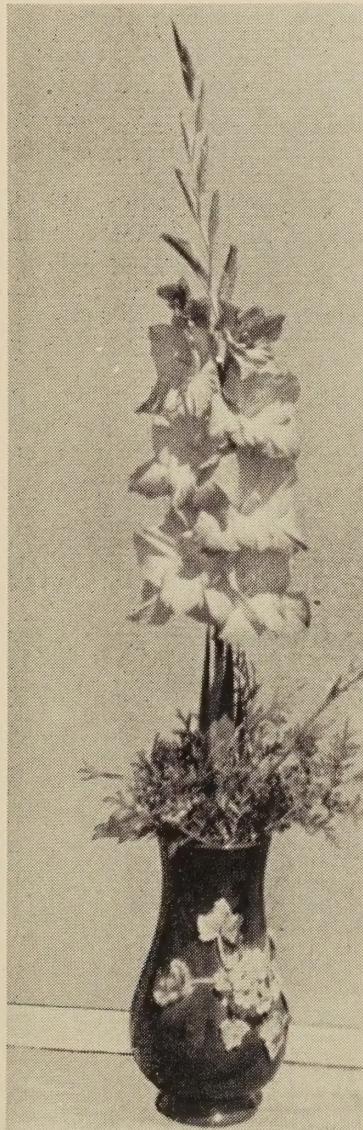
**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 3 for .25**

**AVENGER** (452) Very deep, glistening rose red. Has a pleasing and inverted cream U in the throat. Grows tall with 5 in. velvety florets and up to 9 open on good stems.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**BALMORAL** (466) Ruffled and fluted rosy lavender with creamy white throat. Tall with long flowerhead and 8 open. A finer 1954 introduction.

**L .75; M .50; S .35; Blbts. 4 for 25c**



**BLUE DIAMOND**



**HONEY LOU**

**BARRETT'S BEAUTY** (401) Intensely ruffled white with purple lined throat. Long heads with 8 open in good placement. A fine basket glad.  
**L .25; M .20; S .15; Blbts. 10 for .35**

**BLACK CHERRY** (554) A giant black red with up to 9 huge florets open. About 19 buds. A grand show glad and a good bulb maker.  
**L .30; M .20; S 2 for .25; No Blbts.**

**BLUEBERRY** (478) A tall, nicely ruffled medium blue; almost self color with about 19 buds and 8 open. A good bulb maker.  
**L .75; M .50; S .35; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**BLUE PETER** (478) A very tall growing dark blue, with a 25 in. flower-head. Up to 25 buds with 8 open. This is a deep blue, not a violet. An advance in blue breeding. Champion seedling at 1955 Canadian Gladiolus Show, and several awards of merit.

**Any size bulb \$3.00; 1 bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$6.00; Blbts. 30c each**

**BOUDOIR** (542) A huge, clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows 66 in. easily with a 30 in. flowerhead, carrying 20 with 6 to 7 open. Florets measure 6½ in., with extra heavy texture. Perfect for either commercial or exhibition.

**Any size bulb \$1.00; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**BRILLIANT** (436) A firemen's red, that stands out like a lighthouse. Tall, 19 buds, opens 8, and a real exhibition or commercial.

**L .50; M .35; Blbts. 10 for 50**

**BURMA** (564) Lovely ruffled deep rose. Up to 8 large wide open florets with the balance of the spike in color. One of the best.

**L 2 for .25; M 4 for .30; S 5 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**CONFESION** (400) A pure white sport of **Friendship** which is desirable because of its earliness. All the fine habits of **Friendship**.

**L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.25; Blbts. .20 ea.**

**CONGO** (554) A giant, heavy textured maroon black. Tall, strong plants that will open 8 huge, perfectly placed florets on a long flowerhead. This one gave a grand performance in the 1956 trials. Try it.

**Any size bulb \$3.00; 1 bulb and 5 Blbts. \$4.50**

**CORONATION** (440) A medium light pink with cream throat. Exceptional performance during test here. Nicely ruffled and needle-pointed, with 19 buds on a 25 in. head with 7 or more open. Has already received Silver and Gold medals, and scored 92 points in N.A.G.C. trials. A really outstanding glad.

**L \$2.00; M \$1.50; M \$1.00; Blbts. 3 for .50**

**CUPID** (300) Waxy, ruffled white 3½ in. florets with 14 to 15 buds. A wonderful variety for arrangements.

**L 2 for .25; M 4 for .30; S 5 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**DAVID WARR** (436) Ruffled orange scarlet, early and a rapid propagator. Popular for commercial or exhibition purposes. Don't miss this.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .50**

**DIXIE ROSE** (464) Deep, velvety purplish rose. Tall with long flower-heads and 7 or more open. A favorite early variety.

**L .30; M .20; S 3 for .30; Blbts. 20 for .25**

**DOLLY VARDEN** (533) Huge deep salmon with large, attractive cream throat. Opens 9 or more on husky spikes. A great exhibition glad.

**L .20; M 2 for .30; S 2 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**DREAM QUEEN** (000) Rich, medium deep, salmony pink with delicately peppered gloxinia-like throat. Opens 8 5-in., perfectly placed, beautiful blooms on an 18-bud head on 50-inch plants.

**L .35; M .25; S 2 for .35; Blbts. 3 for 25c, 100 for \$4.00**

**EMBERGLOW** (430) Clear, medium light salmon. No throat markings. Very heavily ruffled. Tall, with 20 buds on 24-inch head. 8 or more open. This glad has 2 "A" ratings in NAGC Trials.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .35; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**EVENING STAR** (500) Intensely ruffled and frilled pure white with leathery texture. Tall with long heads and 8 or more 6 in. blooms open.

**L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .75**

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (400) The top ranking general purpose white. Many times a show Champion. Now being grown by the millions for cutting.

**L 2 for .25; M 4 for .30; S 5 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**FORSYTHIA** (512) A giant chartreuse yellow with heavy texture. Ruffled and fluted. Tall, with long flowerheads of 20 buds and 8 open.

**L .25; M .20; S 2 for .25; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**FORT KNOX** (412) Deep yellow like Gold but produces 30-inch heads with 23 buds. Color, good growing habits and fine blooms merit it one of the best.

**L .35; M .25; S .15; Blbts. 10 for .25**

**FRAZER** (432) Deep, heavily ruffled salmon with deeper throat. Tall, with 8 open on 22 in. flowerhead. A grand commercial or exhibition glad.

**L .20; M .15; S 6 for .50; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**FRIENDSHIP** (442 Fischer) Ruffled light pink blending to light throat. Well formed bloom. One of the good early light pink cut flowers.

**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c**

**GOLD** (412) A beautiful self-colored deep yellow. Lovely well attached florets on tall strong stems. A very promising variety.

**L 20c; M 2 for 25c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**

**GOLD BOND** (510) A very tall strong growing clear light yellow, another very popular 1953 introduction.

**L .35; M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**GOLDEN BOY** (312) A bright canary yellow. Not large but produces ideal exhibition spikes. A very vigorous grower that already has a wonderful show record.

**L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blbts. 5 for 25c**

**GOLDEN DIANA** (412) The new deep yellow which made such a hit, a beautiful rich clear color, good spikes on stems of average height.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**GREAT DAY** (466) A glorified **Elmer's Rose**, slightly deeper rose, heavy ruffled and needle pointed, grows 56 in. with a 24 in. flowerhead. 8 open.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00**

**HARRIET** (370) Lively, deep ruffled purple. Tall, and will open 7-8 4 in. blooms. Possibly the best in size and color. Numerous awards.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 8 for 25c**

**HARRISBURGER** (552) The sensational red of 1953 introduction, a magnificent clear cherry red which produces grand blooms, very highly rated in trial gardens.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**HOWARD J. WARR** (552) Intensely brilliant deep cherry red. Grows tall with long flowerheads and 8 open. Heavily ruffled with extra heavy texture. This tops **Harrisburger** in my book. Don't miss it.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; Blbts. 5 for \$1.00**

**HYLDA PRABEL** (477) Lovely light violet blue with slight cream throat and violet dart. Has a 22 in. flowerhead and 8 wide open florets. Opens from tight bud and stands heat and drought.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 5 for \$1.00**

**JINNI MARIE** (432) Ruffled salmon pink with deeper throat. Opens to 10 florets on long spikes. Good propagator. Makes fine growth from bulblets.

**L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Blbts. 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00**

**JITTERBUG** (436) As lively as the name implies. Brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet with needlepointed petals. Tall. 24 in. head. 8 open.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 25 for \$1.00**

**KAREN** (465) A beautiful exhibition glad and a healthy easy grower. A magenta rose with a large yellow blotch. One we highly recommend.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**KASHMIR** (470) A heavily ruffled shade of solid purple. It opens 6 to 8 large florets on tall 20 bud spikes. Outstanding.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. 10 for 25c; 100 for \$2.00**

**KING DAVID** (570) The super purple. Outstanding grower from bulblet to bulb. Robust, opening 10 heavily ruffled large, attractive florets.

**L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**KING SIZE** (531) Clear medium salmon in a jumbo size; immense well-proportioned exhibition spikes, already many wins to its credit.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**LEAH GORHAM** (450) Attractive light red, light throat. Tall strong plants with long heads. A good commercial and exhibition glad.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**LILA WALLACE** (464) Exquisite, medium sized velvety cerise rose. It will open 8 on an 18 bud spike and blooms readily from bulblets.

**L 2 for 25c; M 5 for 35c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts, Pkg. 25c**

**LORETTA** (342) A masterpiece in clear flesh pink. Tall straight, formal spikes and early. Unquestionably the finest glad in 342 class.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**LORI DEE** (460) The sensation in the light pinks. A 60 in. plant with 20 buds and up to 10 open. A very healthy, robust variety, grand for either exhibition or commercial use.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**LYNNE HILL** (462) A dandy rose purple with silver edged petals. Opens 7 or more. A very unusual color. Try it for sure.

**L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 50c**

**MANDALAY** (520) Immense florets of medium salmon orange with large cream throat, heavy textured, good facing and spacing.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 75c**

**MARGERY** (462) Bright cerise rose with a deeper rose throat, a most beautiful and distinctive color. An excellent grower. Ideal plant habits.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**MING YELLOW** (412) An outstanding new commercial yellow; its attractive shade of a deep yellow self will make it very popular. A strong healthy grower.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 75c**

**MISS DAINTY** (401) A beautiful pure white with light purple throat spot. Tall, clean and very beautiful.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**ORANGE FLAME** (420) Brilliant flame orange with clear yellow throat. Our best commercial and a strong exhibition glad. An early robust variety of good height.

**L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 75c**

**PALOMAR** (442) A rival for Spic & Span for commercial use. A show winner also. Medium deep pink with big creamy white center. Tall, with up to 10 open. Very prolific and healthy.

**L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .75**

**PALOMINO** (416) (Walter White) A buff pink with a yellow throat; a lovely autumn color. It will open to 13 florets in perfect placement when field grown. Late midseason.

Bulb, any size \$3.00; one bulb and 10 Blbts. \$5.00  
Grower's Unit: 1 L, 3 M, 8 S, 50 Blbts. for \$25.00

**PARAGON** (410) A clean clear light yellow sport of **Ivy Robertson**. Grows exactly the same as **Ivy** but is clear yellow. Tall, straight and excellent health.

L \$2.00; M \$1.25; S 75c; Blbts. 10 for \$2.00

**PEACH GLOW** (416) Tall, large orange buff with long flowerheads and heavy texture. A great show winner and a beautiful commercial glad.

L 20c; M 15c; S 2 for 20c; Blbts. 25 for 15c

**PINK CHIFFON** (440) Ruffled, lovely clear light orchid toned pink. Good texture and attachment. Outstanding.

L 25c; M 20c; S 2 for 30c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c

**PINK CLASSIC** (540) Heavily ruffled huge light pink overlaid deeper with lighter throat. Very fine.

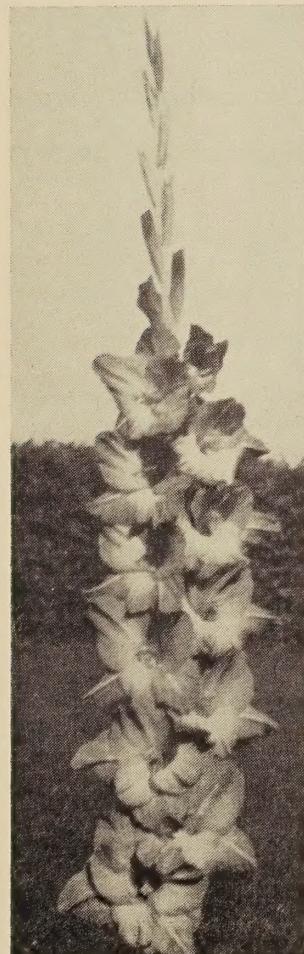
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**PINK DIAMOND** (440) Very popular ruffled light pink producing fine exhibition spikes. One of the finest new ones.

L 25c; M 15c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 35c

**PINK ELEGANCE** (450) Lovely, ruffled and extra heavy textured La-France pink. One of the finest 1955 introductions. Winner of AHA medal at Quebec in 1954. Many other wins to its credit.

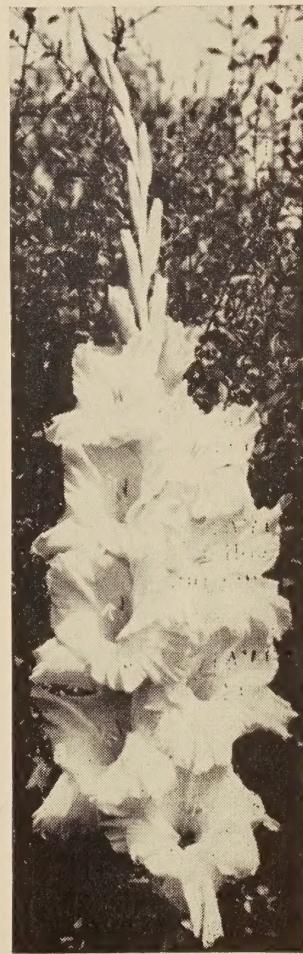
L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts. 3 for 35c



**SALMON QUEEN**



**ROSE QUEEN**



**BALMORAL**

**PINK HARMONY** (540) Early, marvelous pure pink with cream blotch. Tall, strong and vigorous. Long flowerheads. Grand in every way. **L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**PINK PRIDE** (541) A grand medium light pink with red throat marking. Many open on 5 foot spikes with long heads. Fine for exhibition. Also a topnotch cut flower. **L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Blbts. 10 for 20c**

**PRINCESS AURORA** (420) Very tall ruffled medium deep orange with yellow throat. It will open 9 on a 24 in. head. Up to 22 buds on a robust spike. **L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c**

**RED RYDER** (450) Tall, brilliant medium red with 24 in. head carrying 19 buds and 8 or more open. Ruffled with heavy texture. A fine commercial red also. **L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Blbts. 10 for 75c**

**REVELATION** (436) A tall, large scarlet with deeper throat and many open. Excellent straight spikes. A promising all-purpose glad. **L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**RHETT BUTLER** (336) Bright flaming orange scarlet. Positively the earliest red. A valuable early cut-flower. A good propagator. **L 2 for 25c; M 5 for 35c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**ROSANNAH** (563) A very tall, all-purpose, ruffled medium rose with long heads and 10 open. Fine bloom from all size bulbs. An enormous propagator. **L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**ROSE GIRL** (360) Light rose with deeper rose center. Good height with 3½ in. florets and up to 8 open. Lovely indeed. **L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**ROSE QUEEN** (562) Ruffled lavender rose of heavy texture. Long heads and fine facing and spacing. A grand all-purpose glad. Recommended. **L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 35c**

**ROSELYN** (464) A beautiful ruffled deep rose of heavy texture, opens 8 well attached florets in excellent formal placement. Early, vigorous and healthy, one of the best. **L 35c; M 25c; M 2 for 30c; Blbts., 10 for 25c**

**ROSITA** (563) A grand new rose, produces massive exhibition blooms easy grower, excellent habits and one of the very best glads today. **L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts., 10 for 25c**

**ROYAL MOUNTED** (452) Nicely ruffled bright red with attractive brilliance. Tall, with 24 in. head and 8 open. One of the best 1955 introductions. **L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**ROYAL SCOT** (470) A very outstanding rose purple. Opens 8 to 10 well-placed attractive florets on strong erect stems. This is a prize winning purple. **L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Blbts., 25 for 25c**

**ROYAL TREAT** (452) A very ruffled deep blood red, open 8 florets on a long flowerhead. 1952 release. **L 35c; M 25c; Blbts. 12 for 25c**

**ROYAL VELVET** (470) A beautiful medium velvet purple. 6 large wide open florets in perfect placement on heads of 28 inches. Blooms in early season. **L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts., 6 for 25c**

**ROYAL VISIT** (573) A lovely rose purple that has been overlooked. A dandy exhibition glad and a good commercial. Good facing and placement on 54 in. plants. **M 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts., 10 for 50c**

**SAILOR BOY** (476) A new light blue with deeper blue lines on a yellow throat produced by the author.

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**MAYTIME (left) and CARIBBEAN (right)**

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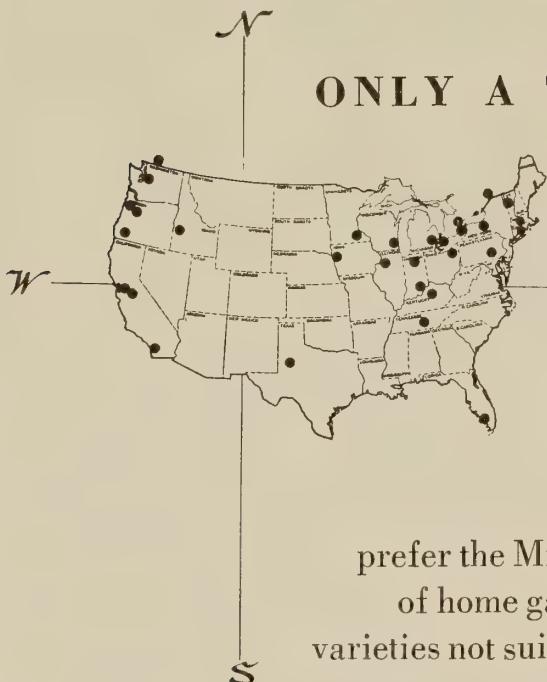
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**PINK HARMONY** (540) Early, marvelous pure pink with cream blotch.

## EVERY ALL-AMERICA GLAD IS TESTED AT 30 TRIAL GARDENS



ONLY A TRULY ALL-AMERICAN  
CAN USE THE  
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Some glads grow well in cool Canada. Some glads grow well in Florida. Some are at home in Holland, and some prefer the Mid-western United States. Most failures of home gardeners are due to getting hold of glad varieties not suited to their climatic and soil conditions.

***But some varieties of glads do well everywhere!*** AAGS was formed as a non-profit organization of glad lovers—commercial and amateur alike—to thoroughly test new varieties and to pick out those which seem to grow superlatively well in ALL parts of the United States and Canada.

The map shows where the test gardens are located. The experienced judgment of thirty judges gives you your best assurance of dependable varieties.

The All-America Selections are each patented to insure control of bulb quality, and are sold by all reputable dealers at uniform prices—the lowest ever for new introductions.



**SAILOR BOY** (476) A new light blue with deeper blue lines on a yellow throat produces attractive small unopened spikes.



## FOUR RUFFLED BEAUTIES

**MAYTIME**—A home gardener's "must" and a wonderful arrangement flower with striking color contrast. Grows 66 inches tall, opens 10 florets, blooms in 70 days. Show class 462. (Plant Pat. Pending.)

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**APPLEBLOSSOM**—Creamy white floret with pink corona, giving a delicate pink effect. Easy grower, healthy, and very early (blooms in 65 days). Show class is 460 and this is a home gardener's delight. (Plant Pat. 1517.)

**ROYAL STEWART**—The first AA selection and the best of the reds. Show class 450, blooms in 80 days. A dependable grower, producing tall, formal spikes. Especially fine in hot weather. (Plant Pat. 1339.)

## CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS

AAGS recommends these steps for growing glads:

- (1) Open package at once and store bulb in cool dry place.
- (2) Plant at intervals of 10 days from last killing frost. Early plantings can stand moderate frost.
- (3) Plant in open sunny place, in bed or row, and in any well drained soil.
- (4) Plant bulbs 5 inches deep, at least 4 inches apart. Use any good commercial fertilizer, but do not put it in contact with the bulb.
- (5) Glads like plenty of water, especially when bud is forming.
- (6) When cutting, leave 4 leaves to mature the bulb.
- (7) Thrips are insect pests of glads. For complete control, use DDT dust or spray every 10 days.
- (8) Some growers soak bulbs in Lysol solution for 2 hours before planting and plant wet. Use  $1\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoons Lysol to 1 gallon water.



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**APPLEBLOSSOM**

**ROYAL STEWART**



Look for the AAGS registered trademark on the package to assure genuine bulbs!!



**RETAIL PRICES**

(Large size only)

1 bulb, any variety

**50c**

6 bulbs, any varieties

**\$2.50**

12 bulbs, any varieties

**\$5.00**

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**SAILOR BOY** (476) A new light blue with deeper blue lines on a yellow throat, produces attractive well-proportioned spikes. An easy grower and rapid propagator.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts., 3 for 25c**

**SALMON QUEEN** (532) Tall, ruffled giant salmon with cream throat and many open. Grand champion at Montreal in 1954. Don't miss it.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 60c; Blbts. 2 for 25c**

**SCEPTRE** (410) Medium self yellow. A very strong grower with heads of 36 inches. Many top awards to its credit already. Grand commercial prospects.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; C 35c; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**SNOWCLAD** (500) Sensational white released in 1953 and best white in our field this season, pure white with a small cream blotch; very tall grower.

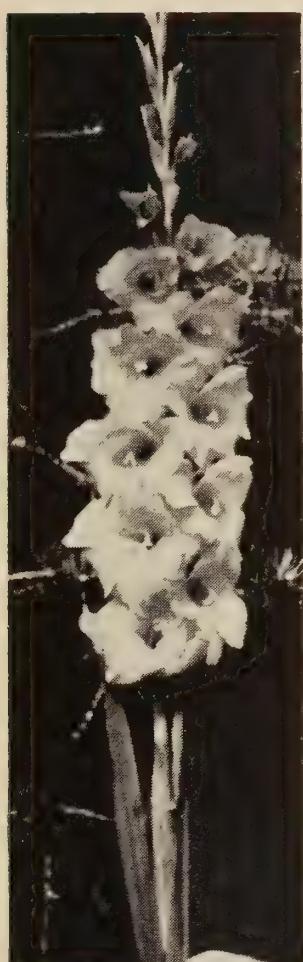
**L 50c; M 35c; S 15c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**STALWART** (506) Giant ruffled deep cream of heavy texture. Very tall with 28 in. heads and 8 open. Erect foliage. Strong stems. One of the finest.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**STORMY WEATHER** (480) The most popular smoky and a great show glad. A blending of lavender rose and grey. Tall, with many open.

**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 6 for 25c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**



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**STALWART**



**HYLDA PRABEL**

**SUNDOWN** (532) Huge orange toned salmon with deep orange blotch. Produces immense exhibition blooms that dominate this class. Don't miss this variety.

**L \$1.25; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts., 4 for 50c**

**SWEETEST MAID** (430) About the most exotic glad in the garden. Heavily ruffled pure pink with deeper throat. Good height with 8 open.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

**THE CLOWN** (397) The first of the Raggedy Ann series. Unique and unusual. Cream with oddly placed brown blotches. Good height and 8 open. Try it.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**THE RAJAH** (570) Very popular ruffled rich red purple. A tall, strong grower with heavy texture. 6 or more open.

**L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. 40 for 25c**

**TRAVELLER** (460) A light rose with a small deeper throat mark. Opens 10 attractive florets in perfect placement. Highly rated by all.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts., 8 for 25c**

**TRIM** (366) Clear blue toned lavender with white throat. Grows 50 ins. with 26 in. flowerhead. Opens 7.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts., 10 for 50c**

**TRULY FAIR** (464) A very early "American Beauty" red. Very tall and nicely ruffled. Long flowerheads with 8 or more open.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts., 10 for 25c**

**VIOLET CHARM** (476) A grand light violet blue with cream throat and violet arrow. Strong, straight spikes. A great exhibition glad.

**L 30c; M 2 for 30c; S 2 for 20c; Blbts., 10 for 25c**

**WEDGEWOOD** (366) Waxy, ruffled light lavender with cream throat. A very popular and artistic all-purpose variety.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts Pkg. 25c**

**WHISTLESTOP** (462) A grand medium rose of 1953 release, excellent habits and ideal blooms bound to become very popular.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts., 10 for 50c**

**WHITECLIFFE** (501) A mammoth pure white, well attached formal placed huge attractive florets, a tall stately grower, a very fine variety.

**L 20c; M 15c; Blbts., 20 for 25c**

**WHITE FRILLS** (400) Beautiful ruffled pure white with formal placement on tall straight stems. Very healthy and robust.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 20c; Blbts., 15 for 25c**

**WHITE SAILS** (401) Crisp heavy textured white with fuchsia spears in throat. Many open in fine placement on long flowerheads. Strong grower with a fine show background.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts., 10 for 35c**

**WONDER BOY** (470) A sensational purple! A rich dark purple of very fine substance produces magnificent exhibition bloom, one we highly recommend.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blbts. 10 for 50c**

## Small and Miniature Glads

**ALECIA** (200) A lovely round-flowered snow white; one of our favorite small glads. Stamens are creamy white also.

**L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts., 8 for 25c**

**ARIA** (244) Charming deep pink with light throat. Opens 3-inch florets on tall 20-bud spikes.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**ATOM** (236) A fiery scarlet with white edges. 15 buds with 4-5 open. Very fine and popular.

**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**BABY BETTY** (240) A taller and more refined **Little Sweetheart**. A very nice light pink.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**BONNIE PRINCE** (262) About the prettiest small variety to date in the rose shades. Medium rose with slightly deeper markings.

**L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blbts., 6 for 30c; 10 for 50c**

**CRINKLES** (262) Late, medium deep rose with heavy ruffling. Will open 6 florets. A grand glad for arrangements.

**L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**CRINKLETTE** (224) Deep orange with yellow throat and red stripe in throat. Will open 5 or more. Dainty and nice.

**L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**EXQUISITE MIDGET** (140) The smallest pink glad I have seen. Clean, apple blossom pink  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 in. Grows 16 ins. tall with 8 buds and 4 open. Lovely for corsages.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; No Bulblets**

**FADDIST** (243) Medium pink with brilliant red throat markings. Very choice for corsages.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**FIGURINE** (217) Very early buff and light brown combination. Lots of ruffling. Will open 6 on straight spikes.

**L and M 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**

**GAILY GLAD** (211) Another eye-catcher. This one is more of a chartreuse yellow with a darker red throat blotch. Very good.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00**

**GREMLIN** (251) Salmon scarlet or light red with attractive throat marks. A semi-face-up type.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts. 20 for 25c**

**HEIDI** (210) Very dainty ruffled yellow, with no throat markings. Grows 36 in. tall with 19 buds and 8 open and the balance of spike in color. The finest ruffled yellow miniature I have seen.

**Any size bulb \$1.00; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**LITTLE GOLD** (220) A magnificent ruffled golden miniature of excellent substance, a sensational introduction.

**L 2 for 25c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**NADIA** (231) Bright salmon upper petals and lower petals. Opens 6-8 with 15 buds.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY** (222) An old "stand-by" orange that makes tall wiry spikes with 8-10 open.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**PINOCCHIO** (290) A novelty blend of orange pink and yellow. Heavily ruffled and very choice.

**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 30c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**PIROUETTE** (232) A tiny ruffled salmon, produces excellent decorative spikes very easy grower and rapid propagator.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blbts., 20 for 25c**

**QUEEN OF BREMEN** (268) Delightful lavender pink with light throat. Grand for arrangements.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**STARLET** (200) One of our favorites. Opens 5-6 airy white 3 in. blossoms on tall wiry stems.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**STATUETTE** (211) Extra fine yellow with darker stippled throat marking. One of the best miniatures, very popular.

**L 2 for 30c; M 2 for 20c; S 4 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 35c**

**TWINKLES** (232) Ruffled scarlet with yellow throat. Tall, attractive and very popular.

**L 20c; M 2 for 30c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**WEDDING DAY** (...) Exotic, pure cup-shaped ruffled and fluted white. A masterpiece for use in wedding bouquets makeup work and corsages.

**L 25c; M 20c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts. 10 for 25c**



**AVENGER**



**SCEPTRE**



**PINK HARMONY**

**WHITE BUTTERFLY** (200) White with soft cream throat. A dandy cut-flower and early.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 20c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**WHITE LACE** (200) Immaculate snowy white with ivory throat. Waxy and heavily frilled.

**L 2 for 25c; M 3 for 25c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts. Pkg. 25c**

**WILL SCARLET** (236) An "old timer" but still one of the best true miniature scarlets.

**L 2 for 20c; M 4 for 30c; S 5 for 25c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**YELLOW BIRD** (212) Undoubtedly the finest deep yellow miniature. Tall, with 8 open, straight, wiry spikes.

**L 2 for 35c; M 2 for 25c; S 5 for 30c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

## Fragrant Varieties

By O. B. SPENCER

**DARK FRAGRANCE** (454) A grand ruffled maroon carrying 19 buds, with 6 open. 5 in. florets. This is positively the first dark red glad. A really great discovery.

**L \$1.00; M 60c; S 40c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**PINK FRAGRANCE** (340) Similar to **This Is It** in growth, form and fragrance, but a clear light pink with lighter throat. 4½ in. florets with 6 open on a 19-bud spike.

**L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Blbts., 10 for 60c**

**PROGRESS** (364) Ruffled rose red of medium height with 8 open on a 17-bud spike. It carries a definite rose fragrance.

**L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Blbts., 10 for 50c**

**RED SCENT** (436) A sister of **Dark Fragrance**. A brilliant scarlet which would be a fine glad without fragrance. 17 to 19 buds, with 6 open. Heavily ruffled. Excellent fragrance. Our first good red fragrant.

**L \$1.00; M 60c; S 40c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**SACHET** (300) Ruffled pure white with medium sized florets that carry a nice persistent fragrance. It blooms nicely from any size bulbs.

**L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Blbts., 10 for 50c**

**SWEETIE** (251) A new fragrant glad in a showy light red with a big white throat. 3 in. florets that are nicely ruffled. Will open 6 on a 14-16 bud spike. Dainty spikes from small bulbs that make lovely arrangements.

**L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**

**THISISIT** (432) Nice clean deep salmon with about six 4½ in. florets open. The fragrance is noticeable in newly opened florets, and when cut and opened inside.

**L 20c; M 2 for 25c; S 3 for 25c; Blbts., Pkg. 25c**

**YELLOW ROSE** (432) This is believed to be the most fragrant variety to date. A very fine variety aside from its fragrance for it opens 6 or more 5 in. nicely ruffled blooms on a tall straight stem.

**L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Blbts., 10 for 60c**

# Goslings Dragons

## DOUBLES AND DECORATIVES

**CRYSTRAUM:** An ethereal lavender, tinted white of double parentage useful in breeding for doubles. On occasion it doubles its florets.

**L** 35c; **M** 25c; **S** 20c; **Blbts.** 10 for 50c

**DINOSAUR:** This is variable, ranging from sprawling blossoms like **Grey Dragon**, to spurred double florets, color always in bright orangy pink.

**L** 35c; **M** 25c; **S** 15c; **Blbts.** 10 for 35c

**FAIRY DRAGON:** This dragon is the key to the fairyland of new shapes, forms and types of dragons. Usually it bears fine needle spurred cupped florets in lavender pink, but occasionally it produces creased and fluted petals.

**L** 20c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c; **Blbts.** 10 for 25c

**GLORY DRAGON:** A spurred sport of **Salman's Glory** with the same color and beauty. Tall, vigorous and a splendid seed setter.

**L** 75c; **M** 50c; **S** 25c; **Blbts.** 10 for \$1.00

**GREY DRAGON:** Orchid type, with sprawling florets, folded and spurred, in lavender grey smoke. The oddest floret you ever saw, especially interesting in floral work.

**L** 25c; **M** 20c; **S** 15c; **Blbts.** 10 for 25c

**MANYPETALS:** A deep **Burma Rose** double. Tall strong stems with 12 to 14 open. The multitude of petals are twisted and lacinated profusely. Large bulblets often bloom. Stock is limited so order early.

**L** \$3.00; **M** \$2.00; **S** \$1.00; **Blbts.**, 4 for \$1.00

**MOTHER DRAGON:** A lightly spurred, long headed salmon pink "Face-up" with ability to produce good seed. This and **Fairy Dragon** are the most satisfactory seed producers. Extremely limited stock.

**L** \$1.00; **M** 75c; **S** 50c; **Blbts.**, 10 for \$1.00

**MULTIPETAL:** From Arthur Koerner's original stock. A many petalled double of dragon parentage it produces a high percentage of doubles, when bred on to seed bearing dragons.

**L** 25c; **M** 20c; **S** 15c; **Blbts.**, 10 for 25c

**PETALS OF EIGHT:** A short-headed yellow, usually having two extra petals per floret giving it a peculiar density. Not a dragon.

**L** 25c; **M** 20c; **S** 15c; **Blbts.**, 10 for 25c

**PINK SPURS:** An odd taller Dragon, with mottled spurred buds, which open to coral pink cups, facing up. A weird and haunting beauty.

**L** 25c; **M** 20c; **S** 15c; **Blbts.**, 10 for 25c

**RELUCTANT DRAGON:** Next to **White Dragon**, this one is the most beautiful of the dragons. A beautifully ruffled and spurred "face-up," in salmon, with a yellow throat. Nice long flowerhead, 15 to 18 buds holding 5 to 7 open. Another real gem in a novelty. Hybridizers please note. Limited stock.

**L** \$1.00; **M** 75c; **S** 50c; **Blbts.**, 10 for \$1.00

**ROSE ORCHID:** Technically a glad, but more like an orchid. It carries 8 to 10 heavily lacinated, spurred and interlocking florets. Very unusual and a lovely corsage maker.

**L** \$1.50; **M** \$1.00; **M** 75c; **Blbts.**, 10 for \$1.50

**SHAGGY DRAGON:** A large bright salmon double. Not as double as **Carniola** or **Multipetal**, having 12 to 15 petals in cupped "face-ups."

**L** 25c; **M** 20c; **S** 15c; **Blbts.** 10 for 25c

**The FAIRY GIANT:** The giant of Dragons. 6 to 8 huge, hooded lavender florets with spurred petals and about 6 extruded, bristling buds above in perfect form. The florescence is huge and massive, the plant should be staked.

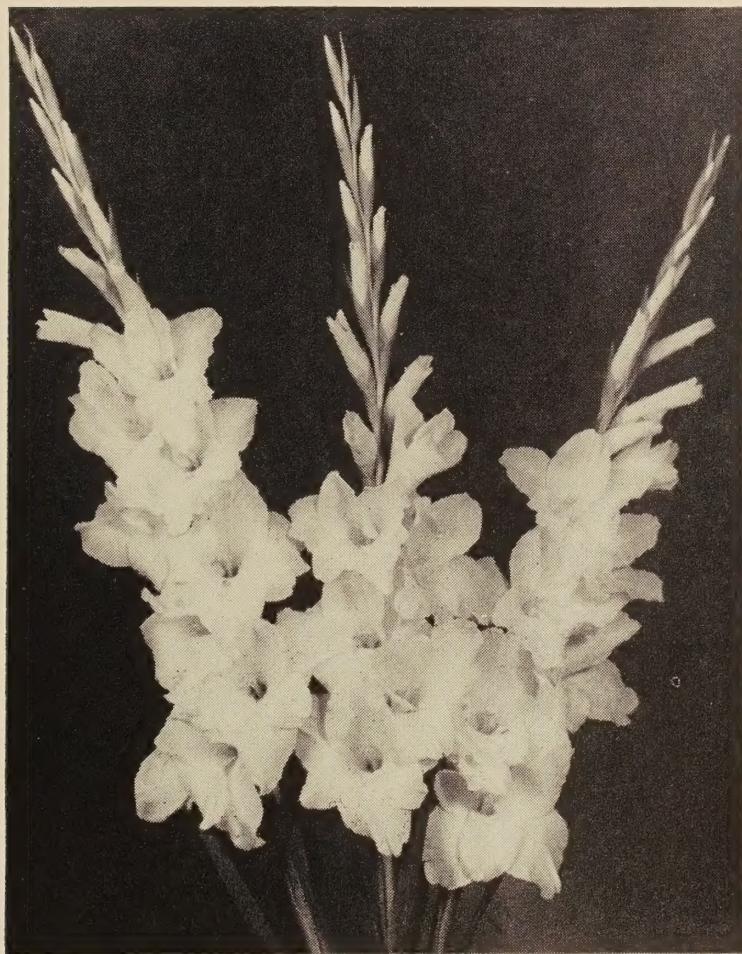
**L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts., 4 for \$1.00**

**TRUE PURPLE:** A blue purple breeder of great value to the hybridizer looking for good blues. Makes good seeds, which grow to large seedlings in one season, giving a high percentage of healthy near blues. Another gem for you hybridizers.

**L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blbts., 20 for \$1.00**

**WHITE DRAGON:** Globular creased and crinkled florets of heavy texture in ivory white with a pink dot in throat. Complex spurs on this clustered bloom make it appear double, and a rare delight for arrangers.

**L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00**



**SNOWCLAD**

# "New Exotic Hybrid" Gladiolus

New "Exotic Hybrids," not just another gladiolus, with probably a different color or form of floret. But a completely new race with an entirely new concept of gladiolus use for the home and for floral use.

The long stiff gladiolus spike may be a masterpiece on the show table, in a basket or tall vase. But it becomes rather impossible to use that same spike in an arrangement suited to modern needs in our smaller homes.

The "Exotic Hybrids" were developed with only one purpose in mind, more flowers to be used by more people in their homes and daily lives.

The spikes are not long and some varieties crook considerably. Sister Elizabeth Kenny has eight long lacy petals per floret, the spikes are supported by long thin stems and over half will bend to the ground. Yet we considered it outstanding enough to apply for patent, and others in position to know, agree with us.

Most "Exotic Hybrid" varieties have double florets. Here again the spikes are not long. But florets with up to twenty-five petals are not uncommon, giving a fullness to floral work no other gladiolus can equal.

## KOERNER'S MEMORY (Doerr 55)

Four-inch florets varying in color from salmon to the outer edge of petals to pink and blending to cream in the throat, giving it a peaches and cream combination. Has up to 18 petals per floret. 12 buds on 18-inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.

Any size bulb \$1.00; Blbts., 10 for \$1.00

## SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY\* (Doerr 55)

Eight long lacy petals in a light cream shade tending to green in the throat. The 5 inch florets are carried 10 on a 16 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.

Large or medium bulbs \$1.00

## ORCHID DRIFTWOOD (Doerr 55)

Twelve 3 inch oddly shaped florets on a 16 inch spike gives it a driftwood effect in floral work. Each floret has 12 petals, orchid lavender, shading to cream in throat.

Any size bulb \$1.00

## ARTHUR C. KOERNER\* (Doerr 56)

A beautiful red charm color with up to 18 petals per floret. Twelve 3-inch florets on an 18-inch spike. 4 open, 4 in color.

Any size bulb \$1.00

## MULTIPETAL NO. 1 (Koerner)

Multipetal No. 1 was the pollen parent of all "Exotic Hybrids" listed above. Originated by the late Arthur Koerner of Minnesota some years ago. It was placed on the market at \$10.00 per bulb. Makes a medium sized plant with florets of 12 petals and more. Pale yellow in color with bright red deep in throat. Very nice in floral work.

Any size bulb 50c; Blbts., 10 for 50c

Prices all above net No discount.

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One Bulb Each of All 6 varieties for \$3.95 P.P.

## Your Handy Gladiolus Order Form

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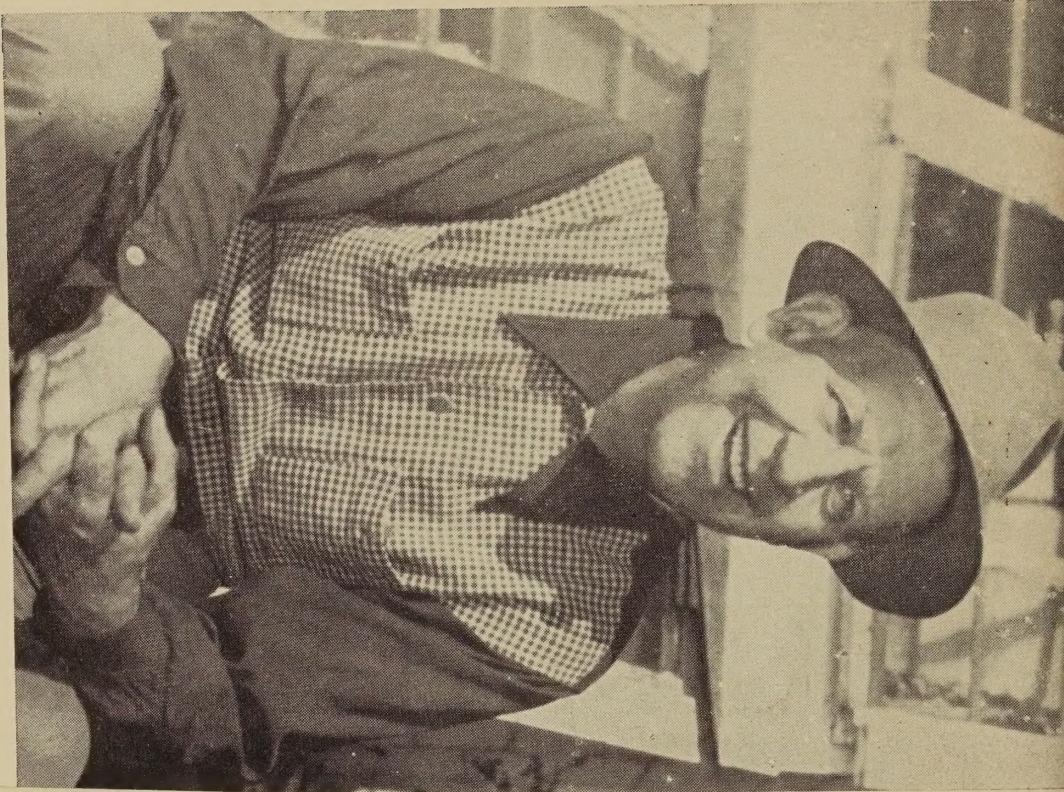
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